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Joshua Tree Service Company Extending Water Mains

All Present Subdivided Areas to be Brought Under System; Building Boom Expected When Completed

The Joshua Tree Service Company thru their Superintendent, Frank Batters announce they will start this week extending the water system to all presently platted areas of the Townsite.

According to Batters they are laying in excess of 20,000 feet of four and six inch mains, in addition to a booster tank and the pressure system that will carry the water over the crest of the hill on the south side of town.

The pipe for this work has been on hand for several weeks but the work was held up waiting for the arrival of the booster tank and pumps. These are now on hand and the work will be pushed to rapid completion.

The principal areas that will be affected most are the Alta Vista Tract, and the Sunrise Terrace addition. In Alta Vista many fine homes are planned and the start of construction has been held up waiting for the water. Part of the Alta Vista tract lies over the crest of the hill and it is for the benefit of this property that the booster system was necessary. The water will first be pumped into the present big storage tanks and from them the pressure pumps will take the water and pump it into the booster tank under pressure to carry it over the crest of the hill and deliver it to the homes under ample pressure for household uses.

The extensions to the Sunrise Terrace addition will be the usual gravity system and Batters says the engineers estimate the delivered pressure in all parts of the addition will be a minimum of 45 pounds to the square inch.

Completion of this work will add some 600 building sites to the

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Poppy Day Poster Contest

In preparation for the Annual American Legion Poppy Day sale the Legion is sponsoring a Poppy Day Poster Contest in the schools all over the country.

In Joshua Tree pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are participating in the contest which closes and will be judged Sunday, May 30, at 2:30 in the Community Hall.

Judges who will select the winner here are Col. Gerald O. McMillen, Photographer and Artist, Stewart Gear, Photographer, Victor Law, Artist, and Stefan de Bandrowsky, Artist.

Jimmy Boyle's Sister Likes the Desert

Mrs. C. M. Burns, from New York, Jimmy Boyle's sister, liked her first visit to the desert so well she had to come back for a second.

Jimmy, Nicky and Mrs. Burns came out Saturday night and Jimmy returned to fog and smog Sunday evening. Nicky and Mrs. Burns are staying over for the week.

Look out Mrs. Burns, this desert is catching.

Remember the Red Cross

—GIVE—

Woman's Club Food Sale Saturday

The Joshua Tree Women's Club at their regular meeting last Friday afternoon were led in the pledge to the flag by little Frank (Butchy) Bryan age 4. Butchy is the grandson of Club President Thelma Wiser.

In preparation for the coming annual election of officers, Mrs. Josephine Beard, chairman; Mrs. Sara Mitchell and Mrs. Odessa Moore were elected to the nominating committee.

The membership voted to donate $25.00 to the Red Cross.

The Club is meeting at the home of Amber Peterson Thursday, March 27, for an all day sewing session in preparation for the

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ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS
are urged to register
N O W
for the
SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTION
MAY 16
Come to the Journal Office
See Mary Burson, Registrar

The Turtles Are Out! Get Your Big One

The Turtles are coming out of their winter hiding place and the great round-up is on. Several big ones has already been captured and training for the Turtle races and the Grand National Sweepstakes will soon be in full swing.

Chamber of Commerce President Gerald McMillen has a big one in his back yard that he says is thorouly capable of giving a good account of himself when the time comes. To strengthen his fleet legs Col. McMillen has him anchored at the end of a strong wire leash and the way he is tearing up the earth trying to break that wire, the colonel says indicates he is going to be plenty tough to beat.

The next few weeks will see the desert fans of turtle racing scouring the desert for miles around looking for the biggest turtles.

However don't be discouraged if you don't find a giant, for this year there will be races for those fleet little fellows who can't stride with the big ones but in their class they can put on a mighty exciting race.

The date for this classic event has been set for May 4th and preparations are being made to handle a record crowd of fans and visitors.

Just in case you are entertaining any idea that a turtle race is a dull slow affair, dismiss them, for last year some of those speed demons traveled the 40 feet to the outer circle in less than three minutes and seemed to be just as determined to reach the finish line first as any thorobred bangtail you ever saw on the turf. There was just as much rooting, and nerve stretching excitement as the Terrapins neared the finish line as any you ever saw at Santa Anita.

State Agriculture Inspection Pays Off

SACRAMENTO, March 24 — (WNS) — Despite the fact that motor traffic into California through border plant quarantine stations decreased during February, agricultural inspectors found 3,548 lots of plant materials prohibited entry because of the danger of infesting California crops.

Five lots of live cotton boll weevil were intercepted during the month, H. M. Armitage, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and

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W. G. Bisbee Succumbs To Operation

W. G. Bisbee, part time resident of Joshua Tree died at Pomona Thursday, March 20, following a major operation.

The funeral was held from Todds Memorial Chapel in Pomona, Monday.

C. of C. Sponsors Purchase of School Site

Need So Great, District Funds Inadequate, Emergency Exists; Move Will Speed Proper Housing Next Year

The Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce at its postponed session Friday night decided to sponsor the purchase of the four acre school site west of town and give it to the district, in order to speed the acquisition of proper school housing.

So rapid has been the growth of the school population here that the temporary provisions made this year are already inadequate and an almost intolerable condition exists now. It has been necessary to institute a split session of the school to relieve the conjestion, and unless more housing is secured before next term even this expedient will not suffice.

Six acres west of town have been set aside for school purposes by the Townsite Company, four of which was to be purchased by the school district, and two acres the gift of the Townsite Company. It was thought the money provided by the bond issue voted last year would be available to purchase the land but now it develops that this will not be available for two years, and in order to qualify for new housing and adequate facilities for the next term it is necessary to get into this year's budget. The budget make-up closes on April 15, 1947, and title to the land must be in the hands of the school board before that date in order to be included in the budget.

On motion, the Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to appoint a committee to receive donations from all interested citizens and to send out an appeal thru

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First Spring Glider Contest Brings Many Fans

The first spring Glider Contest held Saturday and Sunday at the Sun Valley Dry Lake brought out about twenty entrants and a large crowd of spectators and fans.

The soaring event was under the sponsorship of the Southern California Soaring Association, and was the first of a series of like events to be held at various points in Southern California, to determine the West Coast Championship. Other contests will be held at Palm Springs, El Mirage, Bishop and Arvin. The championship award will go to the pilot turning in the best performance record for all of the meets. Points involved are for distance, altitude and duration.

Winner in the first meet were For duration: 1st, Fran Miller-8:08; 2nd Ed Minghelli-7:09; Walters-6:56.

For Distance: Ray Parker 45 miles; Steglemeir-6 miles. Spot Landing: Dick Lyons 3½ inches; Dave Boone 8 inches. Best Altitude, Ray Parker, 8,500 feet; Muller 7,900 feet; Boone 7,600 feet and Stiglemeir, 7,500 feet.

Help Buy Our School Site, Now

This is an appeal to all property owners in Joshua Tree living elsewhere to boost their own property values by helping our Chamber of Commerce purchase the selected school site of four acres, in time to get a building appropriation in this year's budget, thereby assuring a better school and better facilities next term. There are any number of families who would like to live here if we had the proper school facilities. Let's get them, without delay. Send your subscription NOW. Make all checks or Money Orders payable to Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce, School Fund. Must have the money in time to execute the deed before April 16.

SUBSCRIPTION TO SCHOOL SITE

JOSHUA TREE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Enclosed find my subscription to purchase a school site in the sum of ..... $.....

It is agreed that if more than the necessary $400 is raised it will be alright with me to use the surplus to purchase equipment and/or improve the grounds.

Name .....

Date..... Address .....

Town Gossip

A cousin of Frank Fox, Lieutenant (jg) Gilbert Riggs, wife and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with the Foxs.

Lt. Riggs is at present located at the Naval Testing base in Iynokern and will retire in less than a year at the age of 40. He was aboard ship during the bombing of Pearl Harbor, having arrived there the day before from Wake Island. He took part in many battles in the Pacific and was bombed a number of times but escaped without a scratch.

John Bild, who with his sister Terry is building a little cabin over on the North side of town, was out over Sunday, and brought along his mother, Mrs. Margaret Bild and a friend, Mrs. Emma Schauersen, from Buffalo, N. Y.

This is the first time Mrs. Bild has been out on the desert and she was surprised to find the 'little' cabin was much larger than she had it pictured.

Howser Argues Tidelands Case

Los Angeles, March 25 — "Although we anticipate a decision upholding California's tideland titles by the United States Supreme Court before it recesses in June, early enactment of legislation by the Congress that will forever settle the issue is of major importance to the state."

This statement was made here today by Attorney General Fred Howser, following his return from Washington, where he and Assistant Attorney General William W. Clary defended the present ownership of properties which are valued at millions of dollars.

In his opening argument to the supreme court, Howser stated that he emphasized the enormity of difficulties that would result from a decision upsetting ownership that has existed for ninety-seven years. He also stressed the very great public interest in the tidelands from which the state receives revenues for veterans' assistance, the development of beaches and parks and the maintenance of public schools.

"Our showing that the suit jeopardizes the ownership of 65,000 square miles of property in California and other states, an area equal to that of the New England states, seemingly made a deep impression on the court," Howser said.

"The principal argument for California, which was made by Mr. Clary, was a triple-A effort. The fact that his logic and thorough presentation impressed the court scholars was apparent by the questions which they asked and which he answered most capably."

Threatened seizure of the tidesland results from a suit filed in 1945 by U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark. In all, 3,000 square miles of California properties owned by the state, a number of cities, hundreds of concerns and individuals are involved.

One of the three hours allotted by the supreme court for the state's case was relinquished by Howser for arguments by the American Association of Port Authorities and the National Association of Attorneys General in support of Californias contentions. Howser stated that he released the time after the court had refused to grant more than three hours for defense arguments.

Forty-three states have joined with California in fighting the attempted seizure, as have authorities of the nation's principal ports. The argument for the other states was made by attorneys general association.

Legislation which would have ended the attempted seizure was adopted by the last Congress but was vetoed by President Truman at the very conclusion of the session, when insufficient time remained for passage over the veto.

During his stay in Washington, Howser met with California congressmen in conection with pending legislation that would remove all questions regarding existing tideland ownership.

Lockheed Engineer Visits Desert

Col. E. B. Moore came out for some desert sunshine and to look after property interests over the weekend. He brought with him William Zeitz, one of the Lockheed Aircraft engineers. They stayed in Col Moore's attractive little cottage up near Coyote Hole. Dr. Norman Cooper was also a guest of Col. Moore.

Col. Moore says he will go ahead with his building plans as soon as the County does something in the way of flood control, and he is assured a flash flood down Coyote Hole will not damage his property.

Well Drillers Locate Here

Paul Neville and Walter Constant, brothers-in-law, have chosen this part of the desert to make their home and engage in the business they know best, water well drilling.

They have called themselves the Desert Well Drilling Company, and brought with them a complete outfit of the newest and most modern drilling equipment.

Neville was top driller with H. L. Hall of Thousand Oaks since 1941. He saw three years service in World War II and was 14 months overseas. He was a technical sergeant at the time of his discharge.

Constant was Superintendent of the Sierra Ordnance Depot water supply until Jan. 1947. The Sierra Ordnance Depot is the mammoth supply depot at Herlong, California, which suppiled the whole western theatre of war.

Mr. Neville is the son of Mrs. Robert Tootle, well known pioneer here on the desert. He has a wife and one child, Sonja Sue.

Mr. Constant is a son-in-law of Mrs. Tootle, and has a wife and two children, Janie Lois and Shirley Maxine.

Their advertisement in this issue places their headquarters at the Tootle Ranch.

We hope they will like our desert and wish them every success.

WATER MAINS

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town and it is known that at least 30 people are waiting, ready to start building. Gordon Armstrong is living in a tent on his lot ready to be the first to build a home. The land has already been cleared for a deluxe motel court, and as soon as the water is turned on construction will start. Over in Alta Vista, Francis Biggs will be ready to start construction of a beautiful residence for Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Fields as soon as the work is finished.

The work of excavating trenches for the new mains will be done by Lafferty Brothers and Roger Clark will do the welding.

The Joshua Tree Service Company is a public utility and comes under the supervision of the California Public Utility Commission. The domestic water rates now in effect compare favorably with those of any city in California, and no city can boast of any finer water, nor a more adequate supply.

Joshua Tree water comes from a 515 foot well and it is said the water stands at the 480 foot level. The storage system consists of two 53,000 gallon steel tanks and one 15,000 gallon steel tank located on the edge of the Alta Vista tract, high on the hill above most of the town. These tanks are supplied from an automatic electric pumping system that keeps them full all of the time. Except for numerous pressure reducing devices the delivered pressure thruout most of the town would exceed 95 pounds to the square inch.

Purity and quality of Joshua Tree water is such that negotiations are under way to eventually bottle the water and offer it for sale in places where the water is not so good.

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Many of them are still popular with people generally over the land.

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"I shall pass thru the life but once—any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show a fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it, or neglect it; for I shall not pass this way again."

That's it—read it—follow it—preach it.

A plaque containing the above should be placed prominently in every school, church, office, home and every place where people can see it.

Live it—If YOU do there will be no hatred in the world for your fellow man.

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Unemployment Benefits

SACRAMENTO, March 24 — (WNS)—Here are the unemployment insurance figures for San Bernardino County, covering the week ending March 13, as reported by the California Department of Employment:

Claims filed 7278.
Claims paid 3021.
New claimants 466.
New veteran claims filed 278.
Veterans paid 2863.

For the entire State, a total of 304,389 unemployment insurance claims were filed, and 157,103 were paid. New claimants totalled 26,669; new veteran claims, 9,699 and veterans paid, 87,599.

For the week ending March 8, the department paid $2,937,885 to unemployed workers in California.

NEWLY-WEDS LOOKING FOR HOME

Bob Paulson, one of the members of the Davis Construction Company, contractors who are locating here, was married last week and was out here Sunday with his bride and inquiring about a place to live.

Congratulations Bob, we wish you every happiness.

BUILDERS SUPPLY CONCERN INCORPORATES

SACRAMENTO, March 25 — (WNS)—Articles of incorporation for the Desert Builders Supply Corporation were on file with Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan here today.

The concern, which is capitalized at $500,000, lists W. J. Norris, Clarence A. Hyde and Eugene Therieau of Palm Springs, and E. S. Schank, of San Bernardino, as directors.

Jerry and Ovella Conner entertained friends in that new duplex of theirs Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Don Tackett, Mrs. Frances Schooley, and Leon Russell, all of Las Angeles.

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IT'S A MENTAL ATTITUDE

We often hear the question asked "what is the matter with this town?" The answer to that question is most often found in the mental attitude of the person asking the question. There is nothing the matter with the physical makeup of any town, but when it comes to the personal equation, that is a different matter. The people of a town, make up the real otwn, and if there is anything the matter with a town there is the place to look for the trouble.

There is nothing the matter with any town that will not disappear if the people in that town get the right mental attitude. If they will become imbued with a spirit of cooperation, give the other fellow credit for having some sense, drop suspicion, and jealousy, and quit trying to "do the other fellow before he can do you." Usually he isn't even trying to do you. Mental attitudes, good or bad, are contagious, but the bad ones seem to be the worst. They are like the one worm in a whole box of apples. One bad mental attitude in a community can upset the equillibrium of the whole town and much good work spoiled before the disease can be eradicated.

If you think there is something wrong with your town, examine yourself to see how you stand in regard to the rest of the town. Is everyone out of step but you? Get a doctor, you've found the trouble.

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BREAK DOWN THE DOOR, RICHARD!

A Washington columnist, shedding crocodile tears, reports the end of an era in Government — the chart and graph era.

At its heyday, in the hands of intense, tweed-wearing pipe-puffing young men, the chart became the most important by-product of a planned economy.

Scores of alphabetical agencies wouldn't dream of doing a job without first executing a half dozen charts. Their most popular device was the little-men-in-a-row chart. It showed little men growing smaller or larger, or getting cut up into thirds or halves, in mathematical ratio to the things being done to them.

Along with the charts went a whole new lexicon known as "gobbledegook," with words and phrases like "co-extensive maladjustments," "policy-level chamelizing," "meaningful minimate," and other gibberish.

After such jargon, the words of "Open the Door, Richard," which are lacerating the country, become relatively meaningful. In fact, the chart-makers were in somewhat the same position as Richard. He sheltered behind the unopened door; they sheltered behind their graphs and gobbledegook.

If a few more doors like this one in Government are broken down, the people may yet understand what their money is really being spent for.

Agriculture Inspection

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Plant Quarantine said.

Seven times, Armitage stated, inspectors intercepted citrus white fly looking over gardenias and citrus plants brought into California from various southern states. The white fly was recently discovered in a limited area in Fullerton, Orange County, and is the object of an intensive eradication program.

Among other pests intercepted were sweet potato weevil and European corn-borer.

An increase in passenger and ship arrivals was noted from Hawaii, Armitage said, with heavy interceptions of contraband plant material.

Fruit fly host material consisting of 13 kinds of fruits and vegetables were intercepted 62 times. Larvae of the West Indian bean pod borer, serious green bean pest, were found.

The department inspected 70 vessels and 118 planes arriving from foreign countries during the month.

Place my name on the subscription list of the Joshua Journal for one year. I enclose $2.00.

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Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

Until I came to live on the desert I had not known the mannerisms of a cat, consequently I have been greatly interested in watching the actions, and reactions, of our various feline families. Nor had I fully realized the portent of the saying, "Don't get your back up," until I had seen these cats literally arch their backs to express disapproval.

Cats scratch with their claws and arch their backs because they have no other way of expressing their dislikes, but we humans who have come a long way (or have we?) by the use of our intelligence, need neither to be cattish nor "get our backs up."

Love that includes understanding, and sensible tolerance which embraces mutual advantages, are the effective means by which people should settle their difficulties. Perhaps we can remember that the next time we are inclined to "get our backs up."

Tri-Valley Lions Club Meeting

The Tri-Valley Lions Club will meet at the Angel's Cafe in Morango Valley Thursday April 3rd at the usual time.

Visiting Lions are invited to attend and get acquainted.

Friday—BINGO—8 p.m. Legion Hall.—adv.

From the Shades of The Juniper Tree

By CALEDFFRWD

This week I came across many things—new, old and forgotten things too. Hopes—Fears—Joys—Sorrows; that among my fellow creatures on this earth; In the skies Clouds—Lightning—Rain, wind and Sunshine—

The analogy is not far fetched—it seems that all these reflect that Life is that way; it can not be any other way as long as we occupy this earth of ours.

The Joshua Trees give us a picture of the same pathway—now they are blooming most glorious, with white bonnets covering the pinnacle of the branches, yet on the same tree you find the ones that gave forth the same magnificence last season, but now are withered and dead—yet new lively branches are showing strength and vigor, as they look upward toward the sun. Humanity likewise shows the same tendencies, last year some were very active and full of vigor as it seemed, but now lifeless and no ambition. Plant life and human life—the former show forth the reason for its real creation—the second show forth the lack of conscious idea of its purpose of existence, and not being able to draw from the fountain head of life, there comes the clouds and storms and fears. Thus man becomes an automatic laborer—dull — uninteresting—tired and weary; a mere robot. Too much earthly organization, too little co-operation with the Creator.

Samuel Butler in his book "Erewhon," said "that the inhabitants of that city destroyed the machines they had created and made, before these machines became their masters." Man was made to be a Master, not a slave. What is really needed in America today is a school to teach men how to be masters—masters of our machines; the safety of this world is in the hands of the driver. There we come to the crux of the whole thing—we must learn to Think—every man is born a thinker—yet I am sorry to say that most men I contact are duplicates. God gave us a thinking apparatus—use it—touch the button of your brain, and let the light do the rest. The man who will take a brain—bright, clean—fresh and new from the hands of God and then permit it to rust out; ought to be disposed of gently and covered up with mother earth. There is a book that tells all men all things and it was addressed to all men who are to die. All travel westward—Clouds—rain—storms—sunshine. A word to the wise is sufficient—He will read and profit by it.

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Church Doings

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School in Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Also Adult class. Mrs. M. K. Lee, Superintendent.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church services each Sunday morning at Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 11 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor.

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT, 29 Palms

Joseph D. Easter, Minister
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship service, 10:45.
7:30 Thursday evenings, prayer meeting.

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29 Palms

Sunday morning mass at 8 - 10
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, Pastor

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL at CRAWFORD'S RANCH EVERY SUNDAY at 10 A. M.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs

Second Sunday of each month in Community Church at 29 Palms

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. Williams sermon was taken from the 5th Chapter of St. Matthew, verses 14 to 16. "Let Your Light Shine."

Palm Sunday we will have Communion Service.

Our plans are nearly complete for our first Easter Sunrise Service. We will have special vocal and instrumental music. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There will be special music at the 11 o'clock service on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Come to Church, Sunday.

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the local press to out-of-town property owners (a subscription coupon is printed in this issue for your use—Ed.) to send in their donations to help in this project. The price of the four acres is set at $400. That is the amount the Chamber is out to raise. If more than the required amount is subscribed the surplus will be used to buy equipment and improve the grounds.

President McMillen announced the election of Clarence Herbst to the vacant Vice Presidency, and Hubert Aldrige to the vacancy in the board.

The date for the Second Annual running of the Grand National Sweepstakes, Turtle Races was definitely set for May 4, and the committees announced. The complete list is published elsewhere in this issue. The General Chairman is Frank Cook, and Vice Chairman, C. A. Mitchell.

Miss Joshua Tree was present and gave a charming description of her experience in the Orange Show contest for queen and displayed the beautiful gold bracelet presented to all the candidates by the Orange Show management.

There was considerable discussion on flood control with particular reference to the control of Coyote Hole and its threat to the property in that vicinity. G. A. Lindberg said there were several proposed plans offered, none of which have as yet been approved, but that the matter had been placed in the hands of Wm. Hatch, Twentynine Palms member of the county flood control board, who will survey the situation and make recommendations to his board.

It was decided the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce would have two floats in the Twentynine Palms Pioneer Day celebration.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Chamber of Commerce basketball team. The boys who represented the chamber in the league games played under considerable handicap due to lack of a local floor to practice, and always had to play away from home. However, they did play every game on their schedule and won one of their games.

Secretary Biggs urged that Joshua Tree provide and support a candidate for the school board in the coming school election in May.

The Committee appointed to receive donations for purchase of the school site consists of Mrs. Geo. Beard, chairman; Kenneth L. Williams, treasurer; and Mrs. Vesta Lafferty. All donations are to be sent to Kenneth L. Williams, treasurer of the chamber and member of this committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell entertained for the day some old friends and neighbors from Santa Monica.

They were Mr. and Mrs. T. Fitzgerald and their charming daughter Helen, and Court Eicholz, a fellow student with Helen in Santa Monica College.

Mr. Fitzgerald is in the Controllers office of the Douglas Aircraft Company at Santa Monica. Helen is majoring in psychology at school and Court is studying Journalism.

The Mitchells and Fitzgeralds were neighbors in Santa Monica and have been friends for a good many years. This is the first time the Fitzgeralds have visited here since the Mitchells came to Joshua Tree to live a little over two years ago.

EASTER FLOWERS DELIVERED IN JOSHUA TREE

The 29 Palms Florist, store in the Desert Market Basket, says that flowers ordered by Joshua Tree people for Easter will be delivered on Friday or Saturday as the purchaser wishes.

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Labor Supply Exceeds Demand in County

SACRAMENTO, March 24 — (WNS)—Labor supply is expected to exceed the demand in the San Bernardino area for the next six months, the State Dapertment of Employment reported today after studying reports from its San Bernardino and Ontario offices.

A continued trend of decreasing employment in the area was noted, an little change in labor requirement is expected during the next several months, except for some skilled and semi-skilled men in heavy industries.

Approximately 2,000 persons are unemployed in the Ontario area, the report said.

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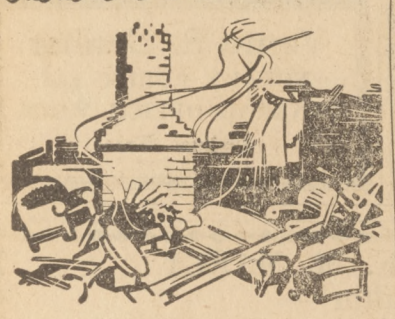
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NEW YORKERS LIKE OUR DESERT

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd of Los Angeles were visitors here over the weekend and had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irvine and daughter Marion, from Watertown, New York.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets second Thursday in each month. Place to be announced by publicity representative.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Woman's Club meets 3rd Friday of each month at 2 o'clock at the Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening at the Community Building.

Joshua PTA meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Community Hall.

Second Annual Running of the Grand National Sweepstakes, Turtle Races, Sunday, May 4th. Better purses, more Turtles, fun, action, thrills. Don't miss this event.

WOMENS CLUB

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bazaar to be held May 4 at the Turtle Races.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Odessa Moore and Mrs. Goodwin serving.

The second of the series of food sales being conducted by the Club will be held Saturday, March 29. Everyone is asked to bring their contributions of food for the sale early. Anyone having an extra sugar stamp to donate to the sale please contact Mrs. Frank Cook, chairman of the Food Sale Committee.

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